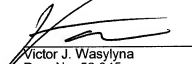


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office action mailed on March 6, 2008 and is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.